

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District

2014 Native Tree & Shrub Seedling Sale

Create a Bee-Friendly Landscape

Colony collapse disorder and habitat loss has taken its toll on bees, but native bees and other wild insect pollinators still contribute over \$50 billion in ecological services in the United States, according to the Xerces Society. The trees and shrubs in this year's seedling sale will help provide habitat for bees and add beauty to your landscape. Enjoy.

10 Bare-root Shrubs & Small Trees \$16.95

- 2 Winterberry.** Inconspicuous green to white flowers especially valued by honey bees and nectar insects. Scarlet red to orange berries often remain into mid-winter. Grows 6-12 feet in full sun to shade.
- 2 Buttonbush.** Special value to native bees, honey bees, bumble bees, nectar butterflies and nectar insects. This 10-foot, rounded shrub has sweet, fuzzy white globes that bloom throughout the summer, yellow leaves in autumn and clusters of nutlets in winter. Sun or shade.
- 2 Serviceberry.** Early-blooming, attractive white flowers provide a food source for native bees. Berry-like summer fruits attract songbirds. This fast growing plant prefers moist areas and sun to part shade conditions. 25 to 30 feet tall.
- 2 Indigobush.** Great for native bee, butterflies and other nectar insects. Fast grower reaching 8 to 15 feet in part shade or full sun with 1 to 3 inch long light brown to purple flowers.
- 2 Elderberry.** Native bees often use materials from elderberry for their shelter. Clusters of fragrant white flowers in early summer. Edible fruits prized by wildlife. 6-12 feet in height. Fast-growing, flourishes in shade or sun, tolerates dry or wet sites. Great rain garden plant!

6 Bare-root Trees for \$11.95

- 2 Black Gum.** Outstanding scarlet fall color! Slow-growing to 50 feet with a tall, narrow shape. Flourishes in part shade or sun and dry to wet sites. Used by many species of wildlife, especially honeybees.
- 2 Persimmon.** Fragrant white flowers in spring are beneficial to honeybees. Slow growing, typically 20-40 feet, up to 75 feet in moist sites. Distinctive bark and fall color. Edible orange fruits on female plants ripen in the fall. Sun to partial shade.
- 2 American Plum.** Native bees, bumble bees and honey bees alike are drawn to this small 30-35 foot tree. Bright red, one-inch plums can be eaten fresh or processed as preserves and jellies. Grows best on rich, moist bottomland soils.

To see images and scientific names for this year's plants, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm or search: **Seedling Sale Fairfax County**

A full, nonrefundable payment must accompany your order by **Monday, April 28, 2014**, or until supplies run out. You will receive a confirmation receipt and directions to the pickup site (in central Fairfax County). Orders may be picked up on **Friday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**, or **Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. - noon**.

2014 Seedling Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Phone 2/Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Make your check payable to NVSWCD
and mail it to: NVSWCD Seedling Sale, 12055
Government Center Pkwy, Ste. 905
Fairfax, VA 22035

How did you learn about the seedling sale?

_____ Shrub & Small Tree Package(s) @ \$16.95 each _____ Tree Package(s) @ \$11.95 each

Total \$ _____ (Sales tax is included in all listed prices)